

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

**Hindi Vital for Nation's Global
Identity**

3223. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government considers only Hindi can work to unite the country and that one common language that is Hindi is vital for nation's global identity;
- (b) whether the Government is taking steps to realise the above facts and an all out efforts are being made to popularise and/or promote Hindi language; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) Article 351 of the Constitution provides that it shall be the duty of the Union to promote the spread of the Hindi language to develop it so that it may serve as a medium of expression for the elements of the composite culture of India.
- (b) & (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development has established 2 institutes for promotion of Hindi language namely, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra and Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi. KHS, Agra conducts various Teachers-Training courses for the candidates of Non-Hindi states and CHD works for preparation of dictionaries, conducts correspondence courses, standardisation of Devnagri Script and Hindi Vartani and provides financial assistance to Voluntary Hindi Organizations for promotion of Hindi.

Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, New Delhi evolves and defines scientific and technical terms in Indian languages including Hindi and publishes technical dictionaries/glossaries, definitional dictionaries and encyclopedias.

To implement the provisions of the Official language policy of the Govt. of India, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has introduced "TAKNIKI PATHYAPUSTAK PURASKAR YOJANA" since 1998 with a view to provide state of the art knowledge of Engineering and Technology in Hindi language.
